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WILL
ROGERS
AND
WILEY POST
photographed
in Seattle,
Wash., beside
the plane in
which they
were killed in
a crash at
Point Barrow,
Alaska.

## PEOPLE in the NEWS



A TEMPORARY CHANGE OF SCENERY FOR THE EXILE OF DOORN: THE FORMER KAISER WIL-HELM II

With a Group of Friends at Hartekamp, in the Netherlands. Among Others in the Group Are Prince and Princess Oscar of Prussia, Princess Herzeleide of Prussia and the Former Kaiser's Wife. (Associated Press.)



AN AMERICAN
HEIRESS IN
HER NEW
HOMELAND
ABROAD: THE
FORMER BARBARA HUTTON,
Beneficiary of the
Woolworth Fiveand-Ten-CentStore Millions, Arriving at Gedser,
Denmark, With
Her New Husband,
Count Haugwitz
Reventlow.
(Times Wide World
Photos.)



BOUND FOR
THE HAUNTS OF
THE BORNEO
WILD MAN: MR.
AND MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON
With Their Pet
Ape, Wah, Sailing
From New York
Aboard the Dutch
Freighter KotaPinang for an
Eighteen-Month
Expedition Into
the Interior of
Borneo.
(Times Wide World
Photos.)



A FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK: CHARLES S.
WHITMAN
Arriving Back Home With His Wife and Miss Anne S. Grosvenor
After a Voyage From Los Angeles.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

SOMEWHAT
CRITICAL OF
AMERICAN
MEN'S STYLES:
MISS ETHYLE
D. CAMPBELL,
London Fashion
Expert, Who
Thinks American
Men Are Quite
Nice but Their
Clothes Do Not
Match, Arriving in
New York to Visit
the Big Stores in
Search of New
Styles for Afternoon Wear.
(Times Wide World
Photos.)

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EARS TO DETECT THE SOUNDS OF WAR IN NORTHERN NEW YORK.

Sound locaters being operated in a test of the anti-aircraft units at Pine Camp, N. Y., where 36,000 National Guardsmen from eight States are being massed in the nation's greatest peacetime mobilization.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE HOUSE LOBBY INQUIRY AT LAST LANDS ITS STAR WITNESS: HOWARD C. HOPSON,
"Master Mind" of
the Associated
Gas and Electric
System, Sought for
More Than a Month
by Subpoena Servers
of the House and
Senate Committees,
Testifying About
the Management
and Ownership of
the System Which
Fought the Passage
of the "Death
Sentence" Clause on
Holding Companies,
(Times Wide World
Photos, Washington
Bureau.) HOPSON,

Washington's Week



HE REFUSES
TO GIVE
DETAILS
ABOUT HIS
INCOME:
HOWARD C.
HOPSON as He Appeared Before the House Lobby Com-mittee. (Times Wide World Photos, Washington Bureau.)



EXPERTS ON WATERMELON: VICE PRESIDENT JOHN N. GARNER Sharing a Choice Slice With Harry McKenzie Roper,

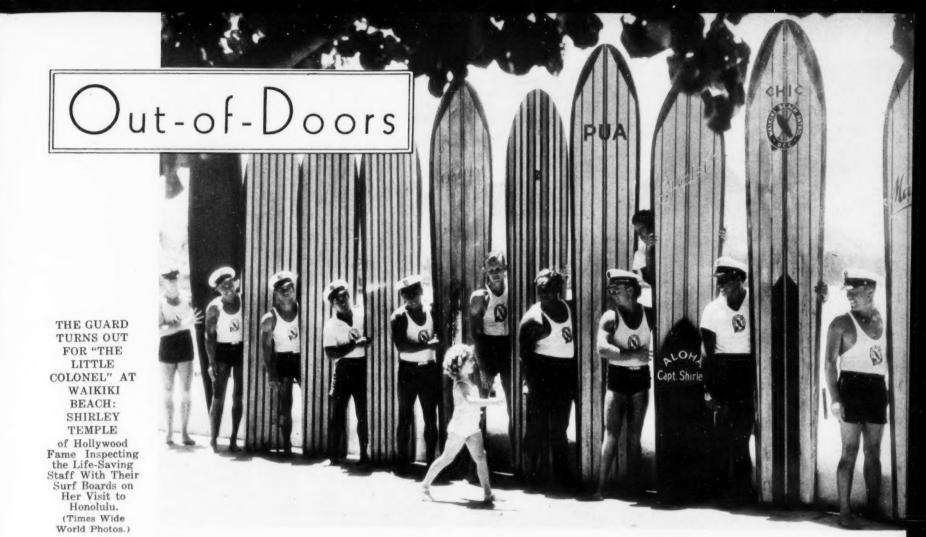
5-Year-Old Grandson of the Secretary of Commerce, at Mr. Roper's Annual Watermelon Party. (Times Wide World Photos, Washington Bureau.)

THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES A GOOD-WILL DELEGATION FROM CUBA:

MR. ROOSEVELT
Listening to Guillermo Patterson, Cuban
Ambassador, as He Introduces the Visitors.

(Times Wide World Photos, Washington
Bureau.)







A LITTLE OBJECT
LESSON IN
PRECISION: TAP
DANCING PUPILS
Going Through Their
Routing on Small
Boxes in the Waters
of Lake d'Alene in
Idaho Under the
Direction of Miss
Mary Greenan With
a Misstep Bringing
an Automatic
Penalty of Wet Feet.
(Times Wide World
Photos.)



1935 STYLES FOR FEMININE MARINERS:
GIRLS OF THE SAILING UNIT
of the Luther Gulick Camps at South Casco, Me.,
Gathered on the Pier Before Starting a Short
Cruise.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

THE ISLE OF JERSEY PRESENTS ITS
ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE FLOWERS:
THE MYSTERY GOWN,
One of the Striking Floral Exhibits of the
Celebration Which Draws Thousands of
Visitors to the Channel Islands.
(Times Wide World Photos.)







NIGHT TURNED INTO DAY WITH A 500,000,000-CANDLEPOWER FLASHLIGHT BOMB: AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH of a Section of the Grounds of the California Pacific International Exposition at San Diego, as Illuminated by the Twenty-third Photo Section of the United States Army Air Corps With Its New Bomb, Which Is Capable of Lighting Up Vast Areas of a City in Detail for Air Raid Purposes.

## NIGHT INTO DAY

TELEVISION PROGRESS ABROAD: A HOME RECEIVING SET Among the Exhibits at the German Radio Exhibition in Berlin. (Times Wide World Photos, Berlin Bureau.)





EQUIPMENT FOR A PEACEFUL AIR RAID: NIGHT PHOTO-GRAPHIC APPARATUS

Used by Technical Sergeant Brees and Lieutenant Kenneth B. Hobson in Their San Diego Flight. The Two Cylinders Are 500,000,000-Candlepower Flashlight Bombs, and Alongside Them Is the Camera With Which the Photograph Above Was Taken.

(U. S. Army Air Corps.)

## Women in the News





A STAR OF THE METROPOLITAN ENTERTAINS HER CHIEF ON A VACATION IN NORWAY: KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD,

Who Created a Sensation With Her Wagnerian Interpretations Last Season, Takes Paul D. Cravath, Chairman of the Board of the Metropolitan, for a Ride in Her Motor Boat at Kristiansand. (Times Wide World Photos.)



ONE OF IMPRESARIO JOHNSON'S
"FINDS" IN EUROPE: GERTRUD
WETTERGREN,
Swedish Contralto, Who Has Signed a
Contract to Sing With the Metropolitan
Next Season. She Is One of the Many
Artists Discovered by the New General
Manager in His Recent Scouting Trip on the
Continent.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



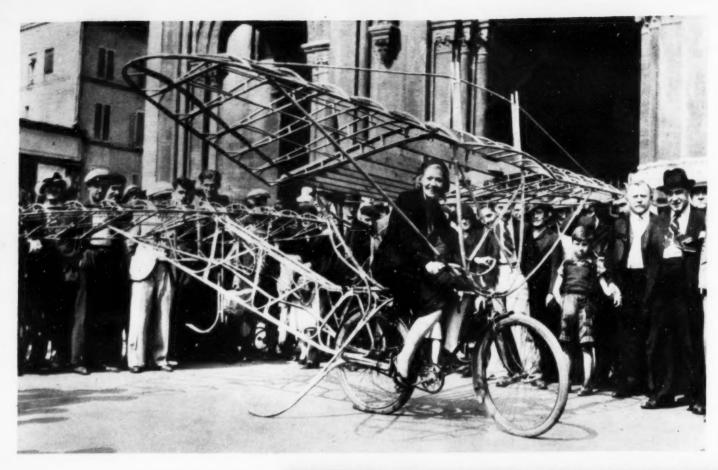
A JAPANESE GIRL WHO IS THE FIRST OF HER RACE TO WIN THE HARMON TROPHY: MISS

THE HARMON TROPHY: MISS
KIKUKO MATSUMOTO,
Who Flew From Tokyo to
Manchukuo Last Year, Photographed
in Her Home With the Prize and Her
Certificate of Membership in the
International Aviation Association
of Paris.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



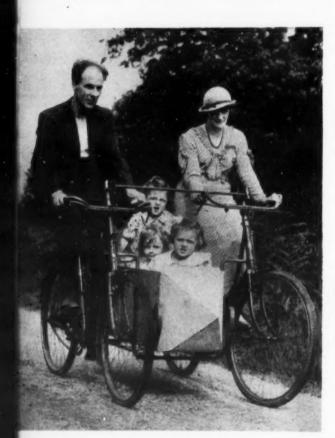
THE NEW HEAD OF HULL HOUSE: MRS. K. F. RICH, Who Succeeds the
Late Jane
Addams, Photographed in Her
Office in
Chicago. A
Graduate of Graduate of
Oberlin College,
She Has Been
Active in Hull
House Affairs
for Twenty
Years.
(Times Wide World Photos, Chicago Bureau.)

AN AMERICAN STAR AT THE SALZBURG
FESTIVALS: DUSOLINA GIANNINI,
With Arturo Toscanini, Conductor, at the Austrian
Resort Which Each Summer Is the Mecca of Music
Lovers the World Over.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



AERIAL TRANS-PORT WITH HUMAN MOTIVE POWER: THE "AVIETTE," a Combination of Glider and Bicycle, Is Displayed in Paris With Its Wings Stripped of Fabric. The Pedals Drive a Propeller When the Device Is Ready for Flight. (Times Wide World Photos.)

## RANSPORT Novelties



TRAVEL FACILITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY: AN ENGLISH BICYCLE ENTHUSIAST

Out for a Ride With His Wife and Their Three Children in a Novel Vehicle Which He Constructed by Merging Two Bicycles.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

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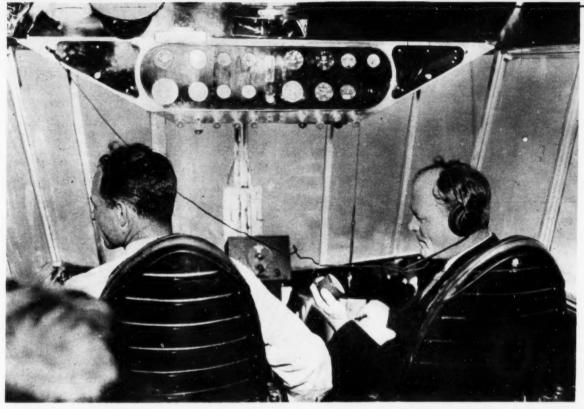
ONE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEMS OF EASY RIDING AND SAFETY:
GOTTHARDT RIMMEK,
Berlin Automobile Engineer, Demonstrating His Eight-Wheel Car, Which Is Said to Be Almost Proof Against Road Bumps and Against Serious Accident Through the Breaking of an Axle or the Blowing Out of a Tire.
(Times Wide World Photos, Berlin Bureau.)



WHEN THE MO-TORIST NEEDS A FRIEND: A MO-TORCYCLE PO-LICEMAN,

LICEMAN,
a Member of a New
Branch of the Service Recently Organized in France,
Helping a Driver
Halted by Engine
Trouble. These Policemen Are Trained
to Make Minor Repairs, Give Information as to Routes
and Otherwise Assist Motorists.
(Times Wide World
Photos, Paris
Bureau.)

TRAFFIC CONTROL from the AIR



A POLICE OFFICIAL FLYING OVER NEW YORK CITY GIVES DIRECTIONS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL: COLONEL HAROLD FOWLER

(Right), First Deputy Police Commissioner, Sending in a Report by Radio From the Goodyear Blimp Resolute, Piloted by Captain Frank Trotter, While on an Aerial Survey of Congested Arteries in the Midst of the Week-end Exodus From the City.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

AS THE AERIAL POLICEMAN VIEWS
THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC: THE MANHATTAN ENTRANCE OF THE QUEENSBOROUGH BRIDGE
Over the East River, Photographed From
the Blimp Resolute on Its Traffic Survey
Flight.





Racing Contrasts



DERBY DAY IN MOSCOW: STUDY IN EXPRESSION as the Favorite Fell Behind in the Trotting Race for the All-Union Grand Prize Witnessed by 40,000 Racing Fans. (Sovfoto.)

ONE OF THE GREATEST LIGHT HARNESS HORSES OF ALL TIME: GREYHOUND,

a Gray Gelding Owned by E. J. Baker of St. Charles, Ill., Winning the Tenth Hambletonian Stake for 3-Year-Old Trotters at Goshen, N. Y., Before a Crowd of Nearly 40,000. He Won in Two Straight Heats, the First Trotted in 2:02¼, a Record for the Event. The Winner's Share of the \$33,321 Stake

Was \$18,670.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE START of the Second and Final Heat of the Hambletonian, Won by Greyhound. (Times Wide World Photos.)

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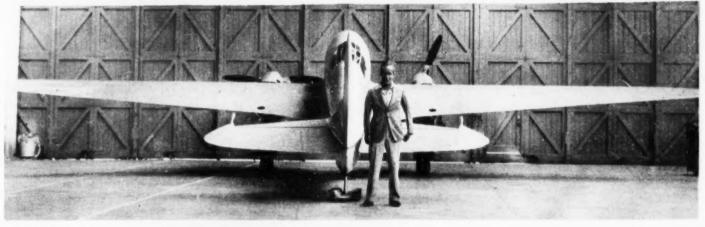


A FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN PREPARES FOR AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK SOME RECORDS: SIR CHARLES KINGS-FORD-SMITH

Eating Lunch Atop His Airplane, Lady Southern Cross, at Burbank, Calif., Where It Is Being Reconditioned for a Flight From London to Australia.

Times Wide World Photos, London Bureau.)

"ANDY" IN-SPECTS HIS NEW "FRESH AIR TAXI": CHARLES CORRELL, Member of the Famous Radio Team, Looking Over His New Plane at the Stinson Plant in Detroit Before Flying It to Chicago. (Times Wide World Photos, Detroit Bureau.)



TUNING UP FOR A DASH FROM LONDON TO CAPE TOWN AND BACK: TOM CAMPBELL BLACK

CAMPBELL BLACK
Preparing to Go Out for a
Test Flight in His New
Comet Racing Monoplane at
Hatfield Airport in England
Preliminary to His Attempt
to Set New Records. His
Plane Has a Speed of 240
Miles an Hour.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE INSPECTS A "FLIVVER PLANE": DANIEL C. ROPER (With Hand Extended) Looking Over the Waterman Tailless Airplane, Purchased by the Bureau of Air Commerce in Its Effort to Develop a Small, Low-Priced Plane for Private Owners. It Is Expected to Sell for Less Than \$1,000. (Times Wide World Photos, Washington Bureau.)

**O**ddities IN THE NEWS



HE "ROWS" WITHOUT OARS: PAUL HOF-MANN,

German Inventor, Operating His Man-Power Boat. With a Propeller at the Rear, on a Lake in Berlin. He Has Made a Speed of About Six Miles an Hour. (Times Wide World Photos.)

THE MASCULINE WINNER OF A JAM-MAKING CONTEST: DAVID HIPPLE DAVID HIPPLE
of Elgin, Ill., Who Took
First Honors at the Cook
County Fair in Competition
Against 100 Women. He Is
a Bachelor and JamMaking Has Been His
Hobby for Five Years.
(Times Wide World Photos,
Chicago Bureau.)

A SHEET OF GLASS WHICH BENDS ONLY SLIGHTLY UNDER A WEIGHT OF 110 POUNDS: A DIVING BOARD OF GLASS

Is Used to Demonstrate the Durability of the Tempered or Heat-Strengthened Glass Now Being Produced by a Toledo Plant. It Really Isn't Proper Material for Diving Boards, but It Is Five Times as Strong as Ordinary Plate Glass, With Which It Is Identical in Chemical Composition, Can Be Twisted to a Marked Degree and Bends Far Beyond the Breaking Point of Other Glass.



7,000 EGGS BROKEN TO MAKE A SINGLE OMELET: GOVERNOR CLARENCE D. MARTIN
Helping to Mix the Big Dish for 5,000 Persons at the Annual Farmers' and Merchants' Celebration at Chehalis, Wash.

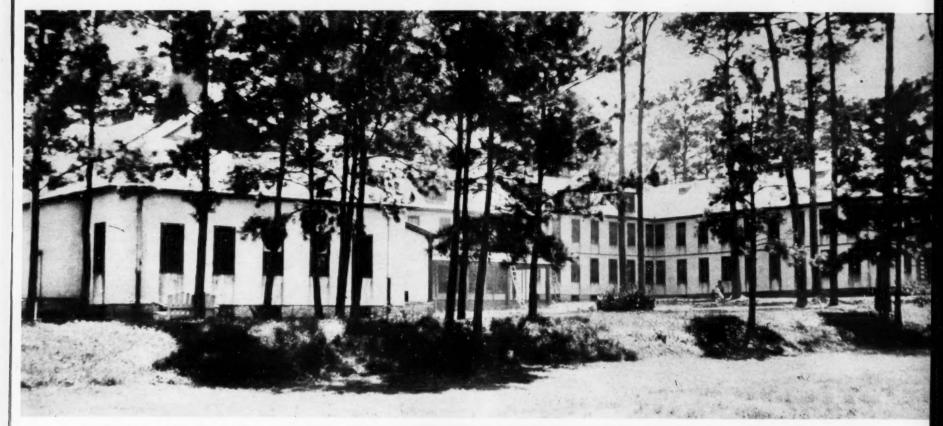
(Times Wide World Photos, Seattle Bureau.)

THE ROYAL JUBILEE EVOKES AN ECHO ON THE MAINE COAST: KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY,
Represented by Betsy and Charles Rimmer Jr.,
Aboard Their Prize-Winning Float for the Gala Float Night of the Kennebunk River Club.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



#### "PARADISE" Unemployed Veterans for



#### A HOME FOR TRANSIENT WAR VETERANS IN A GOVERNMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT IN SOUTH CAROLINA: THE BARRACKS OF A CAMP

SOUTH CAROLINA: THE BARRACKS OF A CAMP
Situated on a 300-Acre Site Seven Miles From Charleston,
One of Eleven Camps, Four of Which Are in South Carolina and Seven in Florida, to Which the Federal Relief
Administration Has Sent Nearly 2,500 War Veterans Who
Had Marched on Washington to Demand Payment of the
Bonus. In These Barracks, Which Surpass in Comfort and
Facilities Many of Those of the Regular Army Camps, 4d
Men Are Housed and Provided For. The Veterans Are
Kept Busy on Local Improvement Projects and Paid at the
Same Rate as CCC Workers, Sums Ranging From \$30 to
\$45 a Month.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

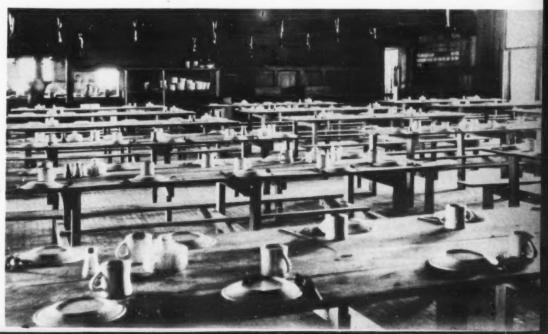


THE NEWS OF THE DAY FOR DIVERTED BONUS MARCHERS: A READING ROOM at the Charleston Rehabilitation Camp With Three of the Veterans Keeping Abreast of the Current Literature.

THE MESS HALL OF THE CHARLESTON CAMP: VETERANS
Are Served the Same Fare as That Provided for the Army and CCC Camps. The Cost to the Government of Feeding and Housing the Veterans in the Southern Camps Is Computed at \$53 a Month a Man.



RECREATION FOR THE IDLE HOURS: VETERANS Playing Checkers in One of the Game Rooms of the Barracks Near Charleston.



#### WILL ROGERS AND WILEY POST:



WILEY POST AND HIS WIFE: THE FAMOUS PILOT AND MRS. POST

in New York After the Completion of His Solo Flight Around the World. (International.)



AS A MILITARY SCHOOL CADET: WILL ROGERS
Wearing the Uniform of the Kemper
Military Academy at Booneville, Mo.,
Which He Attended as a Boy.

IN ONE OF HIS FIRST PIC-TURES: WILL ROGERS AND LILA LEE in "One Glorious Day," a Silent

Film of 1921.



"THE MAN FROM MARS": WILEY POST in His Stratosphere Flying Suit. (International.)

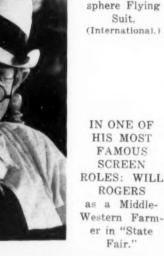
IN ONE OF

HIS MOST FAMOUS

SCREEN

ROGERS

er in "State Fair."





WILEY POST. (New York Times Studios.)

ILL ROGERS, famous humorist of letters, stage and screen, who was killed with Wiley Post when the latter's plane crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska, was born, with Cherokee blood in his veins, at Oolagah, Indian Territory, on Nov. 4, 1879. His career was varied and colorful. On quitting school at 17, he became a cow puncher and a little later made an unsuccessful venture in cattle raising in Argentina. Work on a cattle boat occupied him until he was struck by the urge to become an actor.

As the "Cherokee Kid" in a traveling Wild West show he toured South Africa and later played London, where his rope-twirling act was popularly received. Returning to America, he toured the Southwest and in 1905 made his début at the annual horse show in Madison Square Garden, New York, later going to Hammerstein's Roof, where he was an immediate success.

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His fame was established when to joined Ziegfeld's "Follies," where he added to his act a line of patter on current events and personalities of the day. He quit the stage for the movies in 1919, but returned in 1922 for a seven-year period on Broadway. In 1929, with the advent of talking pictures, he turned back to the movies and his humorous drawling speech and country manners soon made him the best male box-office attraction in the United States.

Rogers probably contributed more to air-mindedness in America than any other person not actively engaged in aviation. Flying ranked foremost among his hobbies and as the nation's reporter-at-large he covered hundreds of thousands of miles by air, flying in all sorts of weather and in all manner of craft. Many of the world's most famous fliers were his intimate friends.



THE ILL-FATED PLANE WHICH CARRIED ROG at the Controls of the Low-Wing Monoplane in a Test



#### HIGHLIGHTS IN THEIR CAREERS ST:



WILL ROGERS. (New York Times Studios.)

ILEY POST was born in Grand Saline, Texas, Nov. 22, 1899, the fourth son of six children of Scotch and Irish descent. Mechanically minded by work with agricultural machinery, he became interested in aviation in 1919. While working in the oil fields of Oklahoma, first as a "roughneck" and later as a driller, to get funds to pursue his interest he suffered the loss of an eye, struck by a flying splinter from a driller's tool. The \$1,800 he received as compensation for the accident went into the purchase of his first airplane.

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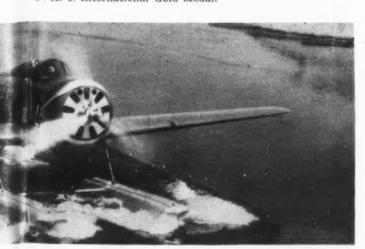
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Wiley Post's meteoric rise to fame as one of the world's greatest pilots is the more remarkable in that his career in aviation covered less than a decade. He started as a parachute jumper and made his first solo flight in 1926, but it was not until 1930 that he won national prominence by taking first in the Los Angeles to Chicago Derby in the National Air Races, flying the Winnie Mae, the famous cabin plane which twice carried him around the world.

The following year he and Harold Gatty made their successful round-the-world flight, setting a record of 8 days 15 hours 51 minutes. In 1933 he duplicated the feat alone in 7 days 18 hours 49 minutes, and set the record of 25 hours 45 minutes between New York and Berlin, which still stands. From then until his tragic death in Alaska he engaged in stratosphere flying, making four unsuccessful attempts to break the transcontinental record by flying in high altitudes.

Among the notable awards presented to him were the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Collier, Trophy of 1932, the Gold Medal of Belgium, the Harmon Trophy of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale of Paris in 1934 and the F. A. I. International Gold Medal.



IED ROGERS AND POST TO THEIR DEATH: POST in a Test Preliminary to the Tragic Flight to Alaska 15

Secol II .



THE COWBOY
PHILOSOPHER EARLY
IN HIS CAREER: WILL
ROGERS as He Appeared Twenty Years Ago.
(International.)

THE MOVIE STAR IN CHARAC-TER: WILL ROGERS in the Title Rôle of "David Harum," One of His Most Popular Movies.





"CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE" AT THE DEMOCRATIC CON-VENTION: WILL ROGERS Broadcasting at the Chicago Meeting in 1932. (Times Wide World Photos, Chicago Bureau.)



IN THE FORMAL GARB HE DIS-LIKED: WILL ROGERS in Evening Clothes in the Movie "Young as You Feel."







SCOOTING
RAISED TO A
NATIONAL
SPORT: THE
FINISH OF THE
NATIONAL
SOAP BOX
DERBY
at Akron, Ohio,
a Contest With a
Field of Fifty-Two
Home-Made
Coasting Cars
From All Parts of
the Middle-West
Running Down a
1,181-Foot Course.
The Races, Attended by a Crowd
of 50,000, Had All
the Atmosphere of
a National SpeedCar Competition.
(Times Wide World
Photos, Cleveland
Bureau.)

### ALL-AMERICAN SOAP BOX DERBY

THE CHECKERED FLAG OF THE NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES: THE WINNER OF ONE OF THE ELIMINATION HEATS Speeding Down to the Finish Line Where He Was Flagged Across Just as Are Drivers of the High-Powered Racing Cars in Championship Races.





THE WINNER TELLS A WAITING WORLD OF HIS TRIUMPH: MAURICE E. BALES

of Anderson, Ind., Who Drove His Midget Silver Racer Down the Course in 31.2 Seconds, Speaks Into the Microphone With His Mother Beside Him After Winning the National Title and the First Prize Which Entitles Him to a Four-Year Scholarship in Any Accredited State University in the Country.



A CASUALTY OF THE SOAP BOX RACES: GRAHAM McNAMEE, Radio Announcer, Is Helped to His Feet After Being Knocked Down by a Model Car Driven by Paul C. Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla., Which Skidded and Crashed Into the Judges' Stand Injuring McNamee and Two Other Spectators.



CAT NAP: ONE OF THE LIONS IN THE LONDON ZOO Dozing in Extreme Boredom as Holiday Crowds File Past Its

Quarters. (Times Wide World Photos.)



TEA TIME FRIENDS: A BULLDOG AND A WOOD-CHUCK Sharing a Piece of Cake While Held by Betty Hugler of Rochester, N. Y. (Times Wide World Photos.)



A PROBLEM OF EXPENSE:
TWO SMALL BOYS,
With Their Pets, Before a Rochester Dog
Laundry.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

OKAPI, a Strange Animal With Points of Resemblance to a Deer and a Zebra, Making Its Début in the London Zoo, Which Previously Has Had No Specimen of This Kind. (Times Wide World Photos.)

A GIFT FROM THE KING OF THE BELGIANS TO THE PRINCE OF WALES: AN

### HROU

M RS. MACTAVISH—"My little boy has just swallowed a tendollar gold piece."

Neighbor-"Gracious, is the child in danger?"

MacTavish-"No, Mrs. thank goodness, his father's out of town." -Fifth Corps Area News.

"Going hunting without any cartridges in your gun?"

Yes, it is cheaper that way and the result is the same."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

It was her first attempt at cooking, and when her husband came home he saw a very long pie on the

"Whatever is that?" he asked.

"I couldn't get any shorter rhubarb," she replied .- Tit-Bits.

"Come, come, you shouldn't refuse to loan me money. One friend should always be willing to help another."

"I know it, but you will insist on always being the other."-Humorist.

She-"Have you put the cat out, darling?"

Darling (sleepily) - "Naw, I didn't even know it was on fire."-Cornell Widow.

Hotel Clerk-"How did your name come to be J. John B. B. B. Bron-

Patron-"I was christened by a minister who stuttered. - Path-

Policeman-"If this is your own wallet, 'ow is it that there is a photo of this gentleman's wife in it?"

Pickpocket-"'Ush, constable-no scandal, please!"-Pearson's.

"Hard-workin' little wifie you've got, Bill," said the traveler to the small shopkeeper as he watched the man's wife busy in the shop.

"My word, yes!" replied the shopkeeper. "I only wish I 'ad a couple more like 'er!"—Tit-Bits.

First Doctor-"Why so sad?" Second Doctor-"I have lost a patient with typhoid."

First Doctor-"And what were you treating him for?"-Philadelvhia Bulletin.

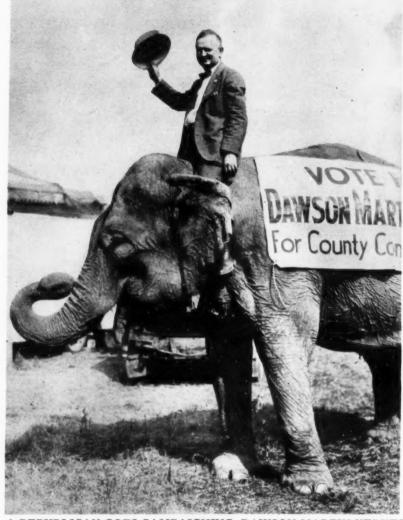
Inspector (examining class in religious knowledge): "How did Joseph know that the men who came down to Egypt to buy corn were his brethren?'

Small Boy-"Please, sir, he saw the name on the cart."-Montreal

"Yes," said the retired insurance agent, "I once induced a man to take out a \$25,000 insurance policy, and the very next day after he got the policy he dropped dead."

I suppose you wished your persuasive powers had not been so suc-cessful?"

"Well, hardly. You see, I married the widow."-Santa Fe Magazine.



A REPUBLICAN GOES CAMPAIGNING: DAWSON MARTIN YERKES, Employs His Party's Symbol in a Big Way While Conducting His Canvass of the Voters.

(Times Wide World Photos, Philadelphia Bureau.)

#### Senator Soaper Says:

The furniture trade announces a revival of the Victorian rocker. It was felt there are now thousands of house cats whose tails have never been rocked on.

Next to a resolution by a bar association, probably the most effective thing of the sort is the League's effort to head off a war.

The League is told that spreading disease by germs will play a big part in future war. Those wishing to resign now from the human race will please notify Geneva.

A European circus freak who is turning to stone is also tattooed. Maybe he's studying to be a frieze.

It is believed statistics would show we now have had a stamp commemorating everything but the first commemorative stamp.

A health expert traces the aberrations of Washington to high humidity. The mystery of the mildew on the New Deal may be approaching a solution.

Of course, there is always this to be done about the reported scarcity of lemons: It can be made into ball park lemonade.

Students of the psychic are examining a London flat haunted by a shade which leaves a damp chill in its wake. Introducing the air-conditioned ghost.

How would Tokyo's fire-eating element stand on a few well-considered editorials in the American press versus the Japanese beetle!

A cable reports an Australian golf course overrun by crabs. It is not known why the cable specified Australia particularly.

This is a country of infinite variety, in which it is possible to discuss one-mill coins and August sales of mink coats in the same breath.

In spite of the progressive motorizing of armies, spurs may be indispensable in the Ethiopian hills to keep from falling off the battleground.

#### Odds and Eddies

This is said to be an era of change. They must mean of small change.-Dallas News.

Man's judgment plus woman's intuition has constituted some pretty terrible bridge partnerships, in our experience.-Detroit News.

#### SERVICE

The grafter is a creature queer, A most suspicious elf, Who says he serves the public dear, But simply helps himself.

-Washington Star.

Even putting them out on the air won't revive stale radio jokes .-Florida Times-Union.

Every crisis is supposed to bring forth a great leader; and it is absolutely certain to bring two or three demagogues .- St. Louis Globe-Demo-

#### "A LITTLE LEARNING"-

Knowledge is power The copy books say, And truly it seems To work that way.

From bossing some pupils Professors are thrust To nation-wide power In F. D.'s Brain Trust. -Knickerbocker Press.

Somebody asks whether lightning ever strikes twice in the same place. Well, anyway, it never strikes twice in what looks like the same place .-Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

A share-the-wealth campaign will, of course, always appeal more than a share-the-work program.-Buffalo Courier-Express.

#### DUMBBELL POME.

Life is short and time is short,

As philosophers always have seen, But there's nothing in the world so short as the time

A white linen suit stays clean. -Chicago Tribune.

Providence never makes a mistake, but it's hard to make some people believe it .- Columbia State.

The enmity of a liar doesn't matter. Nobody believes him when he tells the truth about you.-Los Angeles Times.

If a book is planned about that four-billion work-relief project, it might be titled "Mutiny Over the Bounty."-Wichita Beacon.

"Big talk," said Uncle Eben, "will keep you sailin' foh awhile like you was in a balloon, but a small puncture leaves you terribly flat."-Washington Star.

The Pony Express Runs Again

THE PONY EXPRESS RUNS AGAIN.

The old Pony Express route leading half-way across the continent has been ridden again by Boy Scouts. The affair is being sponsored by the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the historic event.

One hundred and ninety Boy Scouts, following the same trail in the same manner as the original Pony Express riders, carried mail from Sacramento to St. Joseph, Mo., as part of the diamond jubilee celebration of the first ride, which began April 3, 1860, at Sacramento, Calif. The trail took them through California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas and to St. Joseph.



COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES
were erected at the site where each of the 190 control houses was located during the old days of the Pony Express. A few of the original buildings are still standing today. This picture shows Boy Scout Earl Donald of Sacramento unveiling the plaque at Mills, the first stop out of Sacramento. Each monument was unveiled along the trip by one of the trip by one of riders.







POSTMASTER JAMES R. WILSON of Sacramento placing letters in the saddle bag on the horse of Clyde Armour, 13-year-old Boy Scout, who rode the first lap of the race over the historic route traveled by the dar-ing riders of the 1860's. The letters were addressed to President Roosevelt from Sacramento officials

#### A SCENE TYPICAL OF THE PONY EXPRESS RIDING DAYS.

Crowds cheer the boys at Folsom, Calif., the second stop out of Sacramento, as they make ready to change the saddle bags. Earl Donald is shown dismounting at the right as Dalton Newfield brings his horse around to receive the saddle bags. He rode to Rescue.

STEPHEN DOWNEY JR. of Sacramento off to a flying start at Rescue in his ride to Placer-He was ville. cheered on his way, as were the first Pony Express riders in the 1860's.



#### Going Modern Gradually in the Home



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#### ON THE WAY TO MODERN-

IZATION. The Corner Where the Wing Chair Stood Has Been Strengthened and Given Character by Bookcases Which Come in Sections and Are Adaptable to Any Niche. A Sturdy Coffee Table With a Useful Drawer Has Also Been Substituted.



By CHARLOTTE HUGHES

THE three pictures on this page illustrate how a room of traditional maple furniture in American Colonial design may be changed gradually to a modern room. Early American furniture, because of its simplicity, is one of the few periods that combine harmoniously with the modern design.

This modern maple furniture is designed by Russell Wright. Because of the smooth finish and unadorned surfaces of new designs, this type of furniture, to be good, usually has to be custommade by a cabinet maker. Designing it for large scale production, thus making it available to the average purse, is a new development, one that presents special problems which have been cleverly surmounted by Mr. Wright.





THE FINAL STAGE, A COMPLETELY MODERN ROOM. All the Furniture in This Picture May Be Bought for Under \$200. The Sofa and Chairs Are Upholstered in Nubby Chartreuse and White Cotton. The Desk Chair Is Covered With Cinnamon Brown Cotton, the White Lamp Shade Gives a Typically Modern Touch.

TOWN

FROCKS

By WINIFRED SPEAR

THAT first Fall dress for town surely multiplies when one sees the attractive clothes that are just coming into the shops.

Black, as usual, predominates in these first dresses, but there are many subtle shades offered, too, that are derived from the colors of the Renaissancereds, purples, blues, greens and browns, all in new shades that are beautiful to behold.

Pleats of all types, braid trimmings and jeweled belts and brooches make an auspicious appearance, so in this season, more than ever before, fine materials and workmanship are real necessities.

ACCORDION PLEATS ARE SKILLFULLY HANDLED

ew Fashions

in the Apron Front and the Sleeves of a Black Crêpe Afternoon Dress. The Jeweled Brooch and Chain Furnish the Italian Note. From Saks Fifth Avenue. Hat From Lilly Daché.

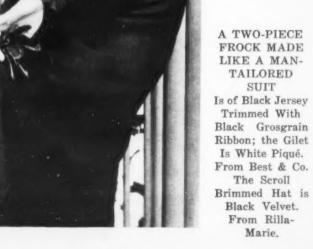


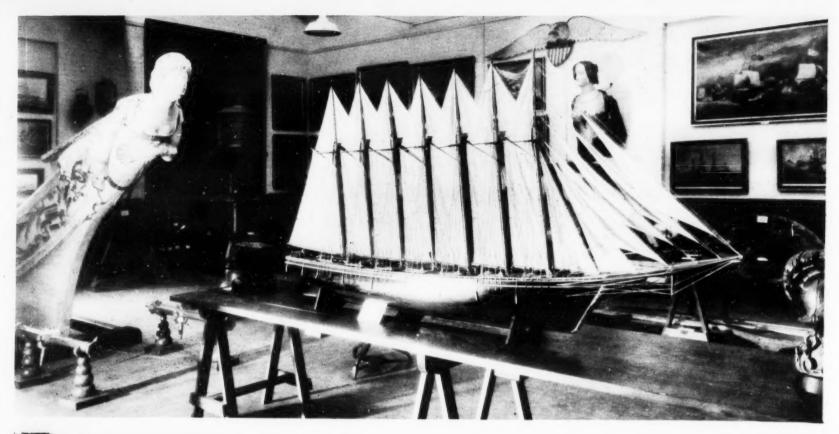
GOLD KID TRIMS A TWO-PIECE AFTER-NOON DRESS of Black Silk Shot With Gold Metal Threads. From Bonwit-Teller. The Bandeau Hat of Black Silk With Gold Kid Bands Is From Rilla-Marie.

> (Photos Made on the Starlight Roof, Waldorf-Astoria, by The New York Times Studios.)



A FORMAL
AFTERNOON COSTUME OF TAUPE
GRAY VELVETEEN.
The Skirt Extends
Above the Waist in
a Triangle and Has
a Full-Gathered
Bodice of Sea-Green
Crêpe Held at the
Neck With GunMetal Buttons. From
Bergdorf-Goodman.







#### A MONUMENT TO MAN'S CONQUEST OVER

NATURE: "YOUTH TAMING THE WILD," a memorial designed by Mrs. Archer Huntington which stands in the 1,000-acre park surrounding the Mariners' Museum which, with the museum and its contents, is a gift to the State by Archer Huntington, Homer L. Ferguson and other notables of the shipping industry. Under present plans for the enlargement of the museum and its collections new departments are being made available for the use of students of navigation and marine architecture, a library of marine books and of cartographic work is being established and models of ships and ship machinery covering the whole field of maritime development from the earliest days to the present are being assembled in a project which ultimately will involve the expenditure of from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

## Mariners' Museum

A MUSEUM DEVOTED TO THE RELICS AND THE HISTORY OF THE SEVEN SEAS: THE INTERIOR OF THE MARI-NERS' MUSEUM AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.,

VA., which holds an extensive exhibition of ship models, figureheads and other mementoes of the days of sail representing the lifelong collection of Archer Huntington, shipbuilding executive. The sailing ship is a model of the only seven-masted vessel ever constructed. The original ship proved unwieldy and was converted into an oiler but, on its first voyage under propeller power, was lost with all hands. Beneath the figurehead at the left are a pair of small cannon, the weapons of Moorish pirates in the seventeenth century.

(Photos by Dementi.)



INSTRUMENTS AND GEAR OF SEAMEN OF MANY CENTURIES: A CASE containing bottles, jugs and sextants which were salvaged by divers from the hulks of British ships sunk in 1781 during the seige of Yorktown. At the right is a grindstone raised from one of the boats and in the drawers of the cabinet are small cannon used by the British seamen. The turbaned head on the wall at the left once adorned an Arabian ship.



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Cecil B. De Mille's
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"THE
CRUSADES"

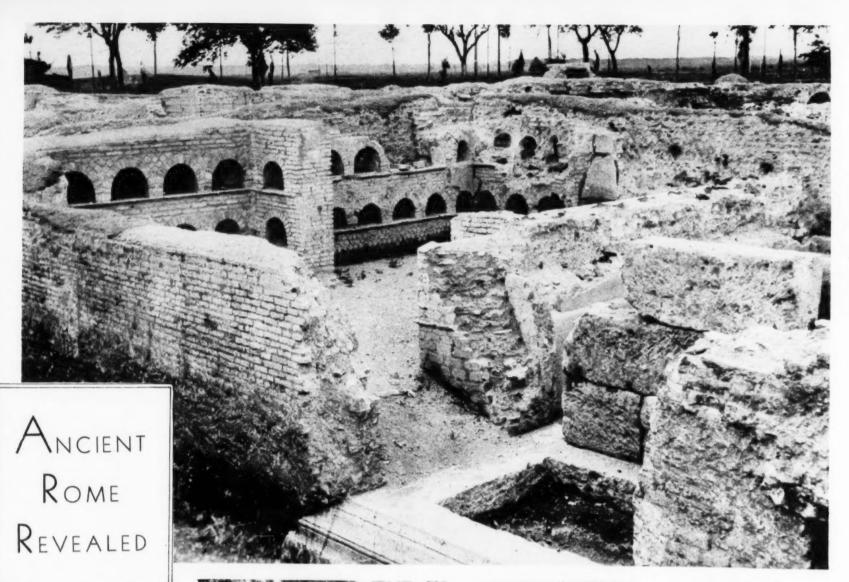
Inspired by a hermit (C. Aubrey Smith) who has returned from the Holy Land with news of the uprising of Saladin, Richard the Lion-Hearted, King of England (Henry Wilcoxson), and his zealous subjects pledge their swords to the recapture of Jerusalem on a joint Crusade with King Philip of France, in an early scene from Cecil B. De Mille's presentation, "The Crusades," based on famous stories of the period. On the way to the East, Richard's army is faced with starvation in the kingdom of Navarre, but is provisioned by the king after he has persuaded Richard to marry his daughter, the Princess Berengaria.





A quarrel arising between Philip and Richard when the latter refuses to put aside Berengaria and marry Philip's daughter is followed by general dissension in the council of Christian kings who have gathered to decide the conduct of the Crusade. The hermit bids the rulers cease fighting among themselves and unite unselfishly in the war against Saladin. Berengaria, accompanying Richard to the Holy Land, is captured by the Saracens.

Although he defeats the Saracens in many great engagements and wins the admiration of the world for his courage, Richard fails in his conquest through fear for the safety of Berengaria, who is held as a hostage by Saladin (Ian Keith). At a meeting with the ruler of the Saracens Richard promises to abandon the Crusade as the price of his wife's freedom.



TOMBS OF THE
POORER CLASSES OF
AN OLD ROMAN CITY:
FOUR STRUCTURES
Found in the Cemetery
of Ostia, Each With an
Inscription Giving the
Names of the Persons
Buried Inside.
(Times Wide World
Photos.)



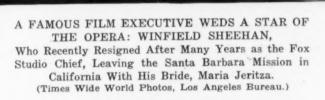
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AT THE
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ROME: A
ROMAN ROAD
Across Which a
New Motor
Highway Has
Been Cut
Leading to
Ostia and Its
Bathing
Beach. A Group
of Tombs of an
Unusual
Character Has
Been Uncovered
on Both Sides of
the Old Road.

## Hollywood Settings







PERSONAL AP-PEARANCE: ANN HARDING

AND HER

7-YEAR-OLD

DAUGHTER, JANE, Photographed Together on a Hollywood Set. (Times Wide World Photos, Los Angeles Bureau.)



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HOLLYWOOD:
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BYRD AND
HAROLD
LLOYD,
Who Has Made
Some Discoveries
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(Gaston Longet.)

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BENAY VENUTA, in the Musical Revue, "Anything Goes," at the Alvin Theatre. (Herbert Mitchell.)



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THE SCREEN STAR
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TAMARA BYKOVA
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Walsh's Mark.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

THE "POUGHKEEPSIE REGATTA'
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CREWS
of Eleven Men Each Starting the Big
Race Over a Three-Mile Course at the
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(Times Wide World Photos, Seattle
Bureau.)



THE PIPE OF PEACE: JACK DEMPSEY
With Chief Willow Bird After Receiving the Honorary
Title of Chief Strong Heart at the Indian Village of the
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(Times Wide World Photos, Los Angeles Bureau.)

READY FOR THE DEFENSE OF HIS AMERICAN TITLE: FRED PERRY, Wimbledon Champion and Davis Cup Star, Arriving in New York to Tune Up for the Forest Hills Tennis Tournament Opening on Aug. 29. He Stated Emphatically That He Would Not Turn Professional. (Times Wide World Photos.)



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